MAIL STOP RCE

Attorney's Docket No. 1033294-000026

Customer Number 21839

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Patent Application of |) MAIL STOP RCE |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sentaro Ito et al. |) Group Art Unit: 3664 |
| Application No.: 10/813,264 | Examiner: Ronnie M. Mancho |
| Filing Date: March 31, 2004 |) Confirmation No.: 5346 |
| Title: CONTROL DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE |)) |
| |)) |
| |) |

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application and encloses the \(\subseteq \\$405 \otin \\$810 \) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). 1. \boxtimes A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below. П B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested: Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____. Other: 2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission: \boxtimes Amendment/Reply 11/06/2008 MAHMED1 00000032 10813264 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 810.00 OP Information Disclosure Statement Petition for Extension of Time Other: Small entity status is hereby claimed. 3.

| \boxtimes | No a | additional clair | n fee is req | uired. | | | | |
|--|-------------|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------|
| | | fee is calculat application pri | | | he highest | number of claims | already paid f | or in |
| | | | | | | | FEES | ; |
| Exa | aminat | on Fee (1801) | | | | - | \$ | 810 |
| | | | No. of Claims | | Extra Claims | Rate | | |
| Total Claims | | | 13 | 20 | 0 | x 52 (1202) | \$ | 0 |
| Independent Claims | | | 1 | 3 | 0 | x 220 (1201) | \$ | 0 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 390 | | | | | | \$ | 0 | |
| Tot | al Fee | | | | | | \$ | 810 |
| | Small | Entity Status cla | aimed - subti | act 50% of Total | Application | Fee | \$ | 0 |
| TO | TAL F | EE DUE | | | | | \$ | 810 |
| 4. | | Charge | | to Deposit A | ccount No. | 02-4800 for the f | ee due. | |
| 5. | | A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due. | | | | | | |
| 6. | \boxtimes | Charge \$ 810 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | | |
| 7. | | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least | | | | | | |
| | | , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. | | | | | | |
| 8. | | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. | | | | | | |
| | | | | Respectfully | submitted, | | | |
| | | | | BUCHANAN IN | GERSOLL & | ROONEY PC | • | |
| | | | | | | | | |

Matthew L. Schneider Registration No. 32814

David R. Kemeny Registration No. 57241

By:

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620

Date: November 5, 2008



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Patent Application of |) MAIL STOP RCE | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Sentaro Ito et al. |) Group Art Unit: 3664 | | | |
| Application No.: 10/813,264 |) Examiner: Ronnie M. Mancho | | | |
| Filing Date: March 31, 2004 |) Confirmation No.: 5346 | | | |
| Title: CONTROL DEVICE FOR A VEHICLE |) | | | |
| |) | | | |
| |) | | | |

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE Customer Number 21839 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application and encloses the \$\infty\$\$ \$405 \times\$\$ \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). 1. \boxtimes Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments Α. not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below. П B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested: Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____. Other: 2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission: M Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement Petition for Extension of Time Other: 3. Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

810

| ⊠ No | additional clair | n iee is req | uirea. | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | fee is calcula application pr | | | | the highest | number o | f claims a | already pa | aid for in |
| | | | | | | | | F | EES |
| Examinat | ion Fee (1801) | | | - | | | | \$ | 8 |
| | | No. of Claims | | _ | Extra Claims | Ra | ite | | |
| Total Clai | ms | 13 | 20 | | 0 | x 52 (120 | 2) | \$ | |
| Independent Claims | | 1 | 3 | | 0 | x 220 (12 | 201) | \$ | |
| If multiple | dependent clai | ms are pres | ented, | add \$ 390 |) | • | | \$ | |
| Total Fee |) | | | | | | | \$ | 8 |
| Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | | | | \$ | | |
| TOTAL F | EE DUE | ······································ | | | | | | \$ | 8 |
| 4. | Charge | | to [| Deposit A | ccount No. | 02-4800 | for the fe | e due. | |
| 5. | A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due. | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | Charge <u>\$ 810</u> to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least | | | | | | | | | |
| | RCE, in acco | ordance wit | | | eed three n I.103(c). Ti | | | | R. |
| 8. | | | | | | F .R. | | | |
| | | | Res | pectfully | submitted, | | | | |
| | | | Buc | NANAN I | NGERSOLL & | ROONEY | PC | | |
| Date: <u>No</u> | vember 5, 200 | <u>98</u> | Ву: | Registi David I | ew L. Schne ration No. 3 | 32814 | <u></u> | | |

P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620